

The following document (D1), which was cited in the examination report, is mentioned in this report:

D1: EP-A-1 126 685 (SIEMENS INF & COMM NETWORKS) August 22, 2001  
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### Re Item V

**Justified finding in accordance with Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; documents and statements to support this finding**

1.1 D1 is regarded as the closest prior art relating to the subject matter of **Claim 1**.

D1 describes a similar **problem** to that which is stated in the application, that is to say the TSP (Telephony Service Provider) databank is updated only when the TSP is initialized, and those terminals for which there are not yet any entries in the databank cannot be accessed by means of the TSP. Furthermore, a running system cannot be updated by restarting the TSP since some TAPI-lines are always in use (paragraph [0005]).

The **solution** which D1 discloses is based on a method on the basis of which, when desired by an administrator, a determination is made for all relevant PBXs as to whether any new TAPI-compatible terminals are to be added or whether which have been deleted, and produces appropriate databank deltas for the TSP (abstract).

Claims 1 (method) and 9 (arrangement) specify an **alternative solution** to the problem, in which TAPI-lines are added to the TSP databank, and are removed from it again, dynamically as required and by means of monitoring of the terminals.

This situation is not obvious from D1 and an inventive step is thus recognized in the independent claims 1 and 9 (Article 33(3) PCT).

2. **Claims 2-8 and 10-13** are dependent on claims 1 and 9 and in consequence also satisfy the requirements of Article 33(2) and 33(3) PCT.